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COLONIAL ACCOUNTS.

VICTORIA, Vancouver Island, March 27th, 1860.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

GENERAL.—I herewith transmit for your information an abstract of the accounts of the Hudson Bay Company with Her Majesty's Government for monies received and disbursed on account of Vancouver Island Colony, as shown by the accounts at this place since the establishment of the Colony in the year 1849. None of these accounts have been finally audited, and those relating to the year 1859 have not yet been submitted to Her Majesty's Government, and are consequently open to correction.

The documents referred to will be found described in the accompanying schedule. From No. 1 to No. 6 is a statement of the revenue and expenditure of the Colony for the seven months ending in December 1859, received at and paid from the Treasury since its establishment in May last.

JAMES DOUGLAS.

SCHEDULE NO. 1.
Colony of Vancouver Island in Account with the Hudson Bay Company at Victoria, for the year ending October 31, 1859.

RECEIPTS.—Sales of land, £7,890 19 3; spirit licenses, £3,386 19 2; fine and penalties, £116 4 10; entrances and clearances, £380 10 10; Vancouver Island Trust Act—the Governor's draft on Hudson Bay Company, £1,041 13 4. Total, £13,116 7 5.

DISBURSEMENTS.—Surveying Department—Salaries to officers, £368 13 4; expenses of surveying, £673 7 3; macadamizing streets, £312 14 0; repairing roads, £334 16 5; repairing bridges, £76 2 11. Colonial Buildings—Erection of Custom House and Post Office, £774 5 3; building Police Court and barracks, £733 6 8. Fire Department—Two engines and hose and engine house, £1,177 4 7. Administration of Justice—Salaries to magistrates, £96 2 5; salary to Chief Justice, £50; do. Crown Solicitor, £75; do. Sheriff, £47 1 8. Police Department—Victoria Police force, £357 14 10; rations and clothing to Police, £885 5 3. Gaol—Rent of prison, £20; supplies to prisoners, £211 15 3. Militia—Pay to men of the force, £116 14; expedition to Cowichan in search of cattle thieves, £18 5. Government Office—Messenger's wages, £36; stationery, etc., £16 1 4. Post Office—Stamps, stationery and repairs of building, £139 11 5. Customs Department—Salaries to officers, £402 14 2; rent of Custom House, £20; stationery and expenses, £3 13 6. Registrar of Deeds' Office—Site and stationery, £312 10. House of Assembly—Sergeant-at-Arms, £28 2 6; copying and printing documents, £28 2 6. Salaries to school teachers, £108 5 1; salary to clergyman, £30; painting and repairing Victoria church, £95 10 8; repairing Victoria parsonage, £10; relief to destitute persons, £75 6 3. Hudson Bay Company—To 10 per cent, on land sold, £789 1 11; commission on disbursements, 94 15. Total, £9,651 18 6. Balance, £3,464 8 11.

Memorandum.—The Governor's draft on Hudson Bay Company has to be repaid, which would make the balance £2,422 13 7. The commission on disbursements is not admitted.

SCHEDULE NO. 2.

The Colony of Vancouver Island in Account with the Hudson Bay Company at Victoria for the Year ending Nov. 10, 1859.

RECEIPTS.—Custom House—Entrances and clearances, 171 10 4. Sales of land, 4252; spirit licenses, 139 6 8; fine and penalties, 551 18 9; sale of old Government buildings, 31 1 6. Total, 793 11 3.

DISBURSEMENTS.—Surveying Department—Salaries, 554 5; expenses of surveying, 6431 14 8; macadamizing Victoria streets, 2,092 7 5; repairing public roads, 532 13 8. Colonial Buildings—On account of building Police Court and barracks, 2,220 9 2; building observatory, 994 15 3. Administration of Justice—Chief Justice's salary, 1271 16 3; miscellaneous expenses, 384 15 1; Crown Solicitor's salary, 1302; salary to Indian Agent, 321 5 10; expense of Jurors, 284 13 9; salary to Sheriff and deputy, 1632 5 5; miscellaneous expenses, 64 17. Police Department—Salary to Police Commissioner, 1301 3 9; to Police force, 6551 0 11; rations to do., 1,162 16 8; clothing and bedding to do., 143 3; medical services to do., 311 5. Victoria Gaol—Transfer of prison house to Colony, 230; pay of guards and jailors, 1617 18 2; supplies to prisoners, 6782 16 4; salary to magistrate and clerk, 372 7 1; expenses of Coronor's office, 504 11 6; watching Hyder Indians, 17 4. Medical and funeral expenses of destitute persons, 470 11. Royal Hospital, Victoria—Steward, 451 16 8; medical attendance, 621 10; miscellaneous expenses 1364 10 10; building Hospital, 333 6 8. Government Office—Stationary and miscellaneous expenses, 707 19 9. Customs—Miscellaneous office expenses, 411 13 4. House of Assembly—Miscellaneous expenses, 311 15 2; printing, 431 6 8; clerk's salary, 171 9; salaries to school teachers, 654 7 10; repairs to district schools, 491 10 7; salary to clergyman, 200; repairing parsonage, 492 9 7; supplies to Victoria Church, 31 14 2. Charges, etc.—Writing up Colonial Book for 1857—Miscellaneous expenses, 347 17 9; salary to accountant, 139 13 5. Hudson Bay Company—10 per cent, on lands sold, 422 10. New Government Buildings—Paid contractor for building Colonial Office, Treasury, Land Office, Parliament House, unfinishing Court House, and bridge across James' Bay, 6,935 7 5. Total, 18,185 15 7. Balance against the Colony for the year ending Nov. 10, 1859, 17,392 4 4.

SCHEDULE NO. 3.
Statement A is a general balance-sheet—The Colony of Vancouver Island in Account with the Hudson Bay Company at Victoria.

DEBIT.—Sept. 1853, To Fur Trade accts., 217 12 6; ditto, 27 11; land sales accts., 111 17 2; sundry accts., 1,933 9 5. Total, 2,069 7 0.

CREDIT.—1853, August, Land sales, 947 19 0; Sept., ditto, 170 13 4; Fur Trade, 2 2 6. Total, 1,120 11 10.

DEBIT.—1854, To balance, 948 12 2; Sept., Victoria district school, 52 2 3; Oct., Royalty accts., 41 19 5; land sales, 20 0 0; Fur Trade accts., 2,943 9 6. Total, 4,006 3 4.

CREDIT.—1854, Oct., By Nanaimo Coal Mining Establishment, 372 12 5.

DEBIT.—1855, Oct., To balance, 3,631 10 11; charges accts., 1,193 14 2; surveying department, 162 10 0; charges, 349 0 3; Fur Trade accts., 430 0 6; land sales accts., 253 13 6; Royalty, 95 16 6; charges, 23 7 7; Fur Trade accts., 5,049 3 9. Total, 11,550 16 6.

CREDIT.—1855, Oct., By land sales, 11,122 10 0; Royalty, 125 0 0; Fur Trade accts., 201 5 0; Nanaimo Coal Establishment, 28 11 15; Royalty, 330 18 9. Total, 11,808 4 13 4.

DEBIT.—1856, Oct., To charges, 1,725 0 0; land sales accts., 980 11 5; sundry accts., 5,431 5 4. Total, 8,138 16 9.

CREDIT.—1856, Oct., By balance, 257 8 4 3; Fur Trade accts., 1,253 7 1. Total, 1,510 15 5 4.

DEBIT.—1857, Oct., To balance, 6,626 1 3 3; Fur Trade accts., 1,253 7 1; land sales accts., 238 17 10; Nanaimo Coal Establishment, 323 3 3; Puget Sound A. Company, 1,554 19 0. Total, 9,996 8 5 4.

CREDIT.—1857, Oct., By Fur Trade accts., 1,827 16 9.

DEBIT.—1858, Oct., To balance, 8,168 11 8 3; land sales, 789 1 11. Total, 8,957 13 7 2.

CREDIT.—1858, Oct., By Fur Trade accts., 4,253 10.

DEBIT.—1859, Nov., To balance, 4,704 2 9 1; Fur Trade accts., 17 349 14 4; land sales accts., 42 10. Total, 22,096 7 1 1. Balance due Hudson Bay Company, 22,096 7 1 5.

SCHEDULE NO. 4.

Her Majesty's Government on Account of the Colony of Vancouver Island.

DR.—1859, Nov., To balance due by the different payments to and supplies from the Hudson Bay Company at Victoria, as shown in statement A, 22,096 7 1 5.

CR.—1859, Nov., By instalments on lands sold, outstanding at this date, and payable as, viz: In 1858, 52 14 4; 1859, 187 18 3; 1860, 2,816 14 9; 1861, 9,099 12 8; 1862, 8,848 6 10; 1863, 7,120 11 7. Total, 28,126 18 5. By estimated proceeds of land sold at Government House, Victoria, \$30,000 @ \$24 2d—\$6,250.

SCHEDULE NO. 5.

Statement of Public Buildings and other Property, with the actual cost.

Public Schools—Victoria District School, 1,011; Craigflower, 1095; Nanaimo 2,301. Victoria District church, 2,891; Parsonage, 850. Police Court and Barracks, 2,950; Gaol, 2,012. Custom House and Post Office, 757. Hospital, 2,501. Colonial Office, 2157 11 0. Treasury and Land Office, 1,752 7 1. Parliament House, 1917 12 1. Court House, (unfinished) 415 13 4. James' Bay Bridge, 1,063 7 1. Grading and clearing Site 569 1 1; Victoria Bridge 1000; Craigflower, 569 1; Esquimalt, 167. Sundry bridges on main county roads, 707. Roads: Victoria to Metchosin 11 miles; ditto to Hospital at Esquimalt 3 1/2 miles; Esquimalt Bridge to Lagoon 2 miles; Victoria to head portage on the Eastern side of Inlet 3 1/2 miles; Victoria to North Dairy 3 miles; ditto towards Cadboro Bay 2 1/2 miles; ditto toward Gonzalo Point 1 1/2 miles; ditto Sanchon 14 miles, Total 41 miles of road, 22,920. Victoria streets, 2,150. Two Fire Engines and engine house, 1,777. Safe, Books and Stationery for office of Registrar of Deeds, 312. Total 23,581 7 5.

SCHEDULE NO. 6.

Abstract of the Revenue and Expenditure of Vancouver Island for the seven months ending December 1859.

Colonial Receipts—Harbor dues, 1,262; Liquor Licenses, 1,708 15 0; Fines and Fees, 6551 14 2; Post office, 245 17 1; Land, 2,731 2 5; Special deposit, 97 14. Total, 6,643 6 0.

Expenditure—Establishments: Provisional and Temporary Salaries, 3,16 8 5; Office Contingencies, 49 13 2; Allowances, 944 11 1; Harbor Master; Miscellaneous (or approximately exclusive of establishments) 731 16 10; Administration of Justice, including Police and Jails, Miscellaneous, 123, 2 3; Commissariat (or approximately exclusive of establishments) 243, 14 4; All other Civil Departments (or approximately) 682 8 2; Rent, 127; Transports, 341 19 0; Works and Building, 1,704 17 8; Roads, Streets and Bridges 1,217 19 2. Total, 7,851 0 1. Balance due the Treasurer, 207 14 1.

The revenue given in this return is that only which passed through the Treasury since its establishment in May and is therefore not a true statement of all revenue received by public officers in that period. A considerable portion of the Receipts of land sales, it is believed, not having been deposited in the Treasury, but expended by the Land Office.

The total revenue for Crown Land Sales during the year ending 3rd December (by an unofficial memorandum from the Land Office) appears to have been 67881 9 7; of this, the sum stated in this return, were lodged in the Treasury. The liability of this Colony, so far as known, at this Treasury is the amount due to the Treasurer, viz: 12,971 14 1.

WM. DRISCOLL GOSETT, Acting Treasurer, March 27, 1860.

DR.—A worthless, drunken fellow, named Dick, there used to be, who wandered about the village of Moon a nuisance to every one, but he was pitied and borne with on account of his good humor and cool impudence. He chanced in at the house of Deacon Derby one cold, wintry morning just as the family had sat down to breakfast. The Deacon purposely abstained from asking him to the table, and he stood warming himself at the fire-place for some time, without any one saying a word to him, looking very longingly at the table, in the meanwhile.

At last, the old Deacon looked up and said:

"It's pretty cold out of doors, ain't it, Dick?"

"Thank you," briskly replied Dick, "I don't care if I do!" and drawing a chair to the table, he made a breakfast with a great deal of gusto and with a great deal of dis-

COOL IMPUDENCE.—"A scene occurred at our depot," writes a Missouri friend, the other day, which for cool impudence I have seldom seen paralleled. I was standing there on the arrival of the St. Louis packet, when a gentleman came up and addressed a man standing close by me, and evidently a stranger to him, with the common Western question:

"Do you use tobacco?"

"Yes, sir," he graciously replied, and producing a plug of the hugest dimensions, he handed it to the applicant, who taking out his knife, cut off about one-fifth of it, with the observation—

"There's tobacco enough for any man, ain't there?"

"Well, I should think there was," was the indignant reply.

"Very well, you take it then," he coolly observed, and handing him the small piece, he put the plug in his pocket and walked away.

RAISED HIMSELF BY THE SEAT OF HIS PANTS.—Truman K.—was as good a mechanic as ever shoved a jack-plane. One day Truman and a shopmate of his were arguing the practicability and the probability of the manufacture of a "perpetual motion." Shopmate was skeptical on the subject, and delivered himself thus:

"When a man can lift himself by the seat of his trowsers, then, and not till then, can a perpetual motion be made."

"Well," said Truman, "I can do that myself, and I'll bet you a dollar I can do it fairly."

"Done," said the shopmate, "here is my dollar."

The two dollars were put in a bystander's hands. Truman immediately pulled off his pants, tied the legs of them over a beam, just above his head, tightly grasped them by the seat, and raised himself from the floor by main strength. Shopmate acknowledged the corn and gave up the dollar, but whether his belief in "perpetual motion" was in anywise changed, we cannot vouch.

■ A cashier and book-keeper in a house at Charleston, S. C., has absconded, after having embezzled from \$3,000 to \$1,000, which it is alleged, he squandered on a wanton who feigned an elopement with him, went as far as Rranchile, and then eluded her victim by taking a return train to the city.

■ It is whispered in musical circles that Madame Goldschmidt (Jenny Lind) will sing in a series of concerts to be given at Exeter Hall in the ensuing spring.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY ENTERED into a copartnership under the style of JEFFRAY & CO., for the purpose of conducting a General Express, to act as Traveling Agents, and to do a Commission Business between Victoria, V. I., and British Columbia. All business entrusted to their control will be most faithfully executed. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

WM. JEFFRAY,
WM. H. THAIN.

Victoria, V. I., March 17, 1860.

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FROM THE SECOND DAY OF APRIL next, Jeffray & Co. will commence and continue to run a regular Express to and from Victoria, V. I. and New Westminster, B. C., connecting with the following places, viz.: Fort Hope, Fort Yale, Port Douglas, and with all the intermediate landings from these places. We shall receive from and forward to all parts of the Mines, our Express matter, by the most reliable interior Express Agents.

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A GENTS:

At New Westminster, W. J. Armstrong.

Port Hope, Thomas Hotchin.

Port Yale, Kimball & Gladwin.

Victoria, 29th March, 1860.

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DR. HAMILTON,

RADUATE OF SURGERY AND MECHANICAL Dentistry, has arrived in Victoria, and taken rooms and office at the Hotel de France.

Parties desiring the services of Dr. Hamilton, can consult him on business pertaining to his profession in hours between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., or by note.

Dr. H. will remain in Victoria for a limited time only. Those desiring his services must call immediately, as much time is required in performing many operations necessary to preserve and beautify the teeth, &c.

All consultations by note must be directed to Dr. HAMILTON, Hotel de France

More Trouble Among the Indians.

The Hyder tribe of Northern Indians, and the Flat-heads, or Songish Indians, the latter occupying the lodges just across the bridge leading to Esquimalt, have recommenced hostilities towards each other's lives and property, and the feud seems likely to result in serious consequences before long.

On Friday evening "Geesh," a great chief from Queen Charlotte's Island, while cutting sticks at his encampment, near Mr. Finlayson's house, was shot down by two Cowichans or Songish Indians, and died almost instantly. This outrage aroused the indignation of the Hyder tribe, who swore revenge, and on Saturday morning the body of a Songish woman was found hid in the bushes, just over the second bridge, with her throat cut from ear to ear, and her person otherwise horribly mutilated. The body was taken in charge by her friends and buried, and vengeance promised by King Freezy, their chief.

On Sunday morning, an old Songish Indian, who had always been a great favorite with the Hyders, on account of having married his daughter to one of their chiefs, after attending mass at the French Catholic Church, (where he was a most devout attendant every Sabbath,) walked over to see his northern friends, and attempt to settle the difficulties which exist between the tribes. He was invited into one of the lodges, and sat down, and while talking the matter over, was suddenly approached by one of "Geesh's" relatives, and stabbed through the left breast. He died instantly, and a rope having been placed around his neck, the body was drawn to the water and thrown in. It floated down to the Songish encampment, where it was taken out and buried.

On Sunday night, a sharp firing was kept up by the Hyder and Songish tribes, and although a great deal of powder and ball was wasted, we could hear of no injury having been inflicted on either side.

At sunrise yesterday morning, a Cowichan squaw who had been captured in town on Sunday, was taken from her place of confinement and brutally murdered with a knife in the hands of a brother of "Geesh," in the presence of a large number of Indian spectators.

The Northern Indians are expecting a large number of their friends from above, and as soon as they arrive, threaten to exterminate the Flat-heads.

Police Court.

An old familiar face was visible in the dock yesterday morning. It had not loomed up from behind the railing for over two weeks before, and the last time it was there, presented a sorry aspect, having evidently been bunged-up by a bruiser of the Tom Sayers' school. On this occasion it was clean shaved and not a scratch appeared upon its smooth surface.

Judge—Well, John, here again.

John—Yes, your honor; here I am again.

Judge—It is really too bad that you give us so much trouble.

John—(grinning)—May it please your honor, I know it is; but—but you see this time it was an accident.

Judge—An accident! how's that?

John—Why, your honor, I hadn't drunk anything for nigh on two weeks,—and I was thinking of joining the Dashaways; but last night I felt rather sick here [placing his hand just below the last button on his vest], and I felt—felt thirsty; but I struggled against it, your honor, and tried to get the taste out of my throat; but it wasn't no use, and I tossed in bed all night, and every time I closed my eyes, I'd see a brimful glass of tom-and-jerry right before them.

At last, I couldn't stand it no more, so I got up (it was just about daylight) and started down stairs, and asked for a glass of cider; but the bar-keeper gave me "stone-fence," and the minute I got outside I laid down on the sidewalk and went to sleep, and there the policeman found me.

Judge—What do you mean by "stone-fence"?

John—Cider and brandy mixed, your honor—a cooling draught.

Judge—Yes, and a sleeping draught, too, judging from your experience. Have you five shillings?

John—Not in this country, your honor.

Judge—Well, then, I shall have to send you six hours to a cell.

John—Thank ye, sir; much obliged.

[Exit.]

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

MONDAY, April 2, 1860.
The House met at 3 P. M. Present, Speaker Helmcken, and Messrs. McDonald, Franklin, Tolmie, Cooper, Gordon, Foster, Waddington, Coles, Crease and Southgate.

Mr. Gordon gave notice that on the 5th instant, he would introduce a bill for constructing a turnpike road from Victoria to Esquimalt; Mr. Foster's motion to define the high roads running from this city to the interior, was taken up, and after a short discussion, adopted.

The House went into Committee of the whole on the Stamp correspondence. Mr. Cooper in the chair.

Mr. Foster said this was one of the most important questions as yet before the Assembly. A very important point connected with the matter was the proposal of Captain Stamp to go into agriculture on a large scale, and the establishment of saw-mills. There was also the probability of the opening of trade with other countries in timber, etc. The population which the Company would bring out at first, would amount to 150. This population would be increased from time to time as the enterprise progressed. He thought Captain Stamp should be allowed a grant of a large tract of land, in order to better insure the success of the enterprise. In conclusion, Mr. Foster moved that the House express its concurrence with the views of the Governor on the proposal of Captain Stamp to erect a saw-mill.

Mr. Franklin said that one of the great evils we labor under is a want of population. We have seen what progress has been made on the American side within a short time. They have advanced their lumber interests greatly. A great portion of that lumber has been carried away in British vessels to British markets. He was opposed to monopolies; but he thought that the establishment of saw-mills in this country was a project that called for the approbation of all. If Captain Stamp succeeds, other establishments of a like description will be instituted.

Mr. Crease agreed with the previous speakers. He thought that, in addition to good timber and agricultural land, coal might also be discovered.

Mr. Cooper said that ten years ago he was associated with some capitalists of London, to carry out the same objects Capt. Stamp proposed; but he met with much opposition from the Hudson Bay Company that the scheme was abandoned. He thought the matter could be easily arranged. He was perfectly willing to give the project every encouragement, so long as the interests of the Colony were not jeopardized. It might operate very badly to future settlers if certain parties were allowed from 15,000 to 17,000 acres of ground. He hoped time would be allowed for consideration.

Mr. Waddington thought the Governor acted as if he wished to make the House bear a portion of the responsibility in the matter. He has heretofore done just as he pleased with matters pertaining to the House; why does he seek to divide the responsibility now?

Mr. Foster said that the correspondence had been open for inspection for weeks; it had been published, in the Colonist of the 13th ult., and almost every body had it by heart. He thought Capt. Stamp should not be kept any longer than necessary waiting for an answer.

Mr. Cooper moved that the further consideration of the Stamp correspondence be postponed until one o'clock, p. m., Tuesday, 3d inst. Carried.

The bill to prevent the use of stovespipes within certain limits in the town of Victoria was taken up for final disposal; but after a long discussion, the further consideration was postponed until the afternoon session of Tuesday, 3d April.

The Committee then rose, and the House adjourned till Tuesday, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

The "JULIA."—The steamer Julia arrived yesterday noon at Ross' Point, where she came to anchor, to avoid the severity of the gale. In the evening she steamed up, and reached her wharf in safety. The Indian, John Chinaman, suspected of murdering the Italians at the mouth of Fraser river, early last fall, and for whose apprehension a reward of \$250 had been offered by the Governor, has been shot and killed by a party of Indians, headed by a white man, who were in search of him. His body was brought to New Westminster and delivered to the authorities.

ASSIGNEES' SALE.—J. A. McCrea will sell by auction, at 11 o'clock, a. m., to-day, a large assortment of choice groceries and shelf goods.

CITY TRADE REPORT.

MONDAY EVENING, April 2, 1860.
The market during Saturday and to-day has exhibited but little change, and transactions have been quite limited. The general feeling in town seems to be to wait until reliable news can be obtained from the far northern mines, when a better estimate can be made of the wants of the country. We notice slight improvement in Lard, Bacon and Crusted Sugars.

FLOUR—G Gate Mills, \$7; Eclipse and Eureka, \$6 25-\$6 50. Sales of 40 bbls G and 75 bbls Eclipse on private terms.

BACON—Prime new, 17½c; ordinary, 15½-16½c.

RICE—China No 1, 6c; Carolina, 82½c.

SUGAR—Sales of 3,500 lbs China No 1, at private terms; S Island, \$8@10½c, according to grade.

YEAST POWDERS—P & M's, \$30-\$40.

LARD—J & H's, in 10-lb tins, 18@18½c; Alden's, in do, 17½c.

POTATOES—Sale of 18,000 lbs @1½c, Vancouver Island. The market is well supplied with this description of vegetables.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

March 31—Schr C S Kidder, Stowell, Port Townsend.

April 2—Str Beaver, Lewis, New Westminster. Schr Wild Pigeon, Sanders, Port Townsend. Schr Harriet, Coffin, Port Townsend.

Sloop Brutus, Pierre, Port Townsend.

CLEARED.

March 31—Schr Petrel, Taylor, Port Townsend. April 2—Str Dashaway, Castleton, San Juan. Schr C S Kidder, Stowell, Port Townsend.

Sloop J P Evans, Griffin, Port Townsend.

NOTICE

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50 boxes candles;

300 boxes rice;

150 cases pepper;

100 boxes soap;

4 cases Bush bricks;

20 cases sage;

12 bbls currants;

13 bbls hams;

15 cases mutton meats;

40 cases peppercorns;

10 cases mutton;

60 tins matches, 3 grs each.

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JUST ARRIVED—PER GLENCOE:

55 boxes candles;

20 cases lobsters;

16 kegs oranges;

10 bbls hams;

20 chests tea, No 1.

10 es Olives,

10 es French Mustard

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FOR SALE—IN STORE:

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Champagne Cider, do;

O Dumas and Meunier's old Cognac, in wood;

Duff Gordon's Sherry, in glass and wood;

Dundon's Mountain Dew Whisky, in do;

Stewart's Scotch Whisky, in do;

Bernard's Old Tom Gin, in do

Muir's Ale, in do

California Flour, Beans, &c;

Pilot Bread, Soda, Sugar and Boston Crackers;

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Has Removed his

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MESSRS. HUNTOON & CO.,
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Consignments solicited either for Auction or Private Sale.

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200 CORDS
BEST QUALITY PINE WOOD, FOR
sale in quantities of One Cord and upwards, at
\$3 50 Per Cord!

VICTORIA COAL CO.,
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EX ATHELSTAN, FROM LONDON.
BLANKETS--
Bales White, 2 1/2 point;
" " 3 1/2 " "
" " 4 1/2 " "
" " Blue, 3 " "
" " Scarlet 3 "

BRUSSELS CARPETS, and Blue Cloth.
Just received and for sale by

JANION & GREEN,
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EX ATHELSTAN, FROM LONDON.
PAINTS AND OILS--
White Lead, in 25-lb. kegs;
Black Paint;
Red "
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Blue "
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Linseed Oil, in 5-gallon drums;
OAK VARNISH, in 1 and 2-gallon cans.

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Treatment of all Diseases without Mercury.

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In every variety of taste and style desired

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Assorted Merchandise,

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From San Francisco, Direct,

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100 do Golden Gate do

55 do Eureka Mills do

50 do Eclipse do

25 do Self-Rising do

200 sacks Barley;

350 sacks Beans;

200 mts China No 1 Rice;

200 mts China No 1 Sugar.

— ALSO —

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Pork, Bacon, Hams,

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Soap, Butter,

Cheese, Teas,

N. O. and S. I. Sugars,

Powdered and Crushed Sugars,

Boston Syrups, Assorted Syrups,

Hunt's and Collins' Axes,

Wrought and Cut Nails,

Powder, Shot and Percussion Caps,

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All sizes of Rope and Boat's Oars,

— A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

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Hats, Caps,

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Whisky, 2 puns. Irish;

Sherry, 34 1/2-casks medium and superior;

Port, 28 1/2-casks superior;

do, 23 do, fai;

do, 10 cases, a choice article;

Champagne, 75 cases, qts and pts;

Claret, 100 cases;

Ale, 25 hds. Bass No. 3, new brew;

do, Burton Brewery Co. and Morice Cox & Co.,
in bottles;

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